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Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Siddiqi, Mohammad A.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS9-2000-0592-US1

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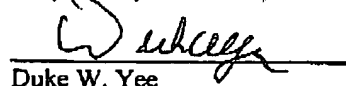
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